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Harpist Cristina Montes Mateo Kicks Off Music in the Mansion 2018 Series

Tickets Now Available for the Finest in Solo and Chamber Music at Greystone Mansion & Gardens



Beverly Hills, Calif. – Music in the Mansion, the finest in solo and chamber music, returns to Greystone Mansion & Gardens: The Doheny Estate on Sunday, January 21, 2018 at 2 p.m. with harpist Cristina Montes Mateo. Tickets can be purchased for the 2018 season at www.beverlyhills.org/musicinthemansion.

First Prize winner of the *Torneo Internazionale di Musica* (Rome, 2006) and the *International Harp Competition "V. Bucchi"* (2009), Cristina is recognized throughout the world as one of the leading harpists of her generation, performing with orchestras under

such noted Maestros as Haitink, Boulez, Barenboim, and Mehta. Currently based in Los Angeles, she is Principal Harpist at the *Orquesta de la Comunitat Valenciana*, created by Lorin Maazel for the opera house and cultural center *Palau de les Arts Reina Sofia* in Valencia, Spain. As Maestro Placido Domingo says, "In this harp world, I can highlight only one – Christina Montes Mateo."

The exceptional 2018 season includes: January 21, Christina Montes Mateo (harp); February 18, Somang Jeagal (piano) & Friends, Kyoumg-Eun Choir (cellist), Junwong Choi (soprano), Beth Nam (piano); March 18, Los Angeles Ensemble (Quartet); April 15, Karine Poghosyan (piano); May 20, Chamber Ensemble from Kaleidoscope Chamber Orchestra with Benjamin Mitchell (clarinetist), Madalyn Parnas (violinist), Juliette Herlin (cellist), Irene Kim (piano); June 17, Helix Collective with Sarah Robinson (flute), Phil Popham (oboe), Katie Norring (piano), and Lorry Black (percussion); July 18, iPalpiti Festival which brings a consortium of prize-winning musicians from around the globe.

Performances are held at 2:00 p.m. on Sundays with the exception of the iPalpiti Festival, which will take place on Wednesday, July 18, in the evening.

Tickets for regular concerts are \$20 per ticket and the iPalpiti season finale is \$40 per ticket. Seating is limited and advanced tickets are encouraged. To purchase tickets online, visit www.beverlyhills.org/bhrec or call 310-285-6850.

Greystone Mansion & Gardens: The Doheny Estate is located at 905 Loma Vista Drive, Beverly Hills, California 90210.

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